The letter to the secretary of state has been made by the firm to get the owners of

to enter port. Won't be allowed to unload.

called at the State department this afternoon

Consul Mertens at Gras, the port of Valencia,

to enter the harbor. The chief clerk replied that this was impossible; the department

had sent no such instructions to the consul, in fact had sent no instructions at all rela-

ive to the Laurada, and the consul certainly

had no authority of his own to forbid the

the Department of State would do if the Laurada entered the port of Valcenia and was

cized by the Spaniards. The chief clerk de-

sured Mr. Tucker that the Laurada would be

afforded the same measure of protection that would be extended to any other American

vescel under like circumstances, and with this statement the callers were oblined to

onient themselves and the interview termi

State department has not communicated with the consul at Grao, it has been

advised by United States Minister Taylor a Madrid of the cituation and is satisfied t

eave the management of the matter to his

to Catch a Phibuster.

eccived telegraphic instructions from Wash-

ington at noon today and that the crulsers

Close Watch on the Laurada.

"Spain," says the Times, "must soon

be alive to the urgency of the problem."

Actor Breathes His Last.

Salvini, the son of Tomaso Salvini, the great

Italian actor, is dead. Salvini died of

intestinal tuberculosis. The newspapers

publish culogistic obituaries of the deceased

Mr. Salvini's last appearance in Omaha was shout a year ago, when he produced "Ham-et" and "The Three Guardsmen" at Boyd's

He was booked at that bouse for the pres-ent season, but the engagement was can-celed by his last illness. He was a

strong favorite here, as elsewhere, and his untimely death will be deeply deplored.

Other Deaths of the Day.

LONDON, Dec. 115. - John Stung Bligh sixth earl of Darniey, is dead. He was horn

in 1828. Lady Mary Bligh, a daughter of the

earl, was found drowned in a pond at Cob-ham half near Gravesend in July last. She

the Laurada.

It is probably the case that while the

MARIN MAY SUCCEED WEYLER

Rumor in Madrid that a Change in Cuban Commanders Impends.

DISCIPLINING OF GIRUJEDA THE CAUSE

Friends of the Major at Court Object to the Course Pursued by the Captain General After Macco's Death.

MADRID, Dec. 15 .- The report that Captain General Weyler has ordered proceedings to be taken against Major Girujeda, because the major, after the death of Antonio Macco, went to Havana without the permission of his superior officers, is causing discontent here, owing to the popularity of Girujeda. Although the ministers retain reserve on the subject it is stated that the cabinet may consider this question, and it the proclamation issued by the president is further stated that the ministers may last spring, enjoining upon them a strict also discuss the execution of General Weyler's plan of campaign, which is criticised in certain quarters.

According to surface Indications Captain General Weyler will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent with Weyler is noticeable even in the government organs. They say that instead of going to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation, he ought to have continued the military operations in the province of Pinar del

bad impression has also been created here by the dispatches of the Spanish corondents at Havana, announcing that eral Weyler has suppressed all dispatches referring to the ovations in Spain in honor of Major Girujeda. It is supposed the captain general's action was due to jealousy, and it is currently reported that the government is disposed to replace Weyler by General Marin, now governor of the Cuban province of Pinar del Rio.

It has been decided at the cabinet council to purchase the British transport Prince

The Imparcial says the ministers have no knowledge of Captain General Weyler having taken any action against Major Girujeda and regard it as being improbable. The Im-parcial also says that the report that Cap-

nin General Weyler is shortly to be re-laced is not confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Marin has seen considerable military service in the cause of Spain, having participated in the late Cuban revolution, having for adversa-ries among the insurgents some of the men who figure prominently in that service today. General Marin came to Cuba permanently with Martinez Campon, when the latter was appointed captain general of the island. The appointed captain general when Campos was acted as captain general when Campos was in the field against the insurgents, and when in the field against the insurgents, and when is one of the survivors of the Virginius will head the line. appointed captain general of the island. He satisfaction of the Spanish government with his campaign, Marin took his place during the Interim between the departure of Cam-pos and the arrival of Weyler. With the advent of Weyler, Marin was appointed gov-

MEXICANS MAY TAKE A HAND. Populace at San Luis Potosi Ready to

Attack the Spanish Consulate. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—There are unconfirmed rumors circulating here tonight that a mob in Barceloua has assaulted the Mexican consul on account of his Cuban telegrams were received by the Cuban sympathics. Considerable ill feeling against the Spaniards has been accused here by an New York. In which the correspondents the Spaniards has been aroused here by an anonymous circular signed "Son of Belayo" and containing phrases insulting to the Mex ican nation and government. The Spaniards claim the Cubans got it up to further inflame the public mind against them. All telegrams from San Luis Potesi tonight say this document, together with imprudent articles in Coreor de Espana, have contributed to bring about a state of high tension there. and fears are expressed that the police will

protect the Spaniards.

A further cause of the Irritation is an attack made on a laboring man in this city, who, having shouted "Viva Cuba," was se upon by two Spaniards and beaten. Th newspapers tonight print an account of the case. Popular sympathy is especially en-thusiastic with the Cubans and their cause is immensely popular, since it has come to be believed that Maceo was betrayed to his death. The Mexican people cannot under-stand why the United States does not recog-

nize Cuban belligerency.

The epidemic of smallpox in Yucatan has

JULIO SANGUILLY'S NEXT TRIAL

HAVANA. Dec. 15 .- It is understood that | larger subscriptions than ever before. the retrial of the case of Julio Sanguilly, sent back on appeal from the supreme court of Madrid, will not occur until January 8. Abelardo Campanoni, a member of Juan Delgado's insurgent band, surrendered yes-

terday to the Spanish authorities, and was Captain General Weyler has published decree regarding the reports heretofore sent to the Associated press from here. This decree says that Maceo's body is buried near Bejucal, between San Diego de Las Vegas and Rincon, in Havana province.

The dispetches bulletined today by the general staff give only unimportant accounts of scattered skirmishes, in which the losses on either side were insignificant. The Spanish transatiantic liner Alfonso Doce has arrived here with 1.346 recruits, being the last installment of the 25,000 reinforcements dispatched from Spain in the last three weeks. The fortifications of the town of Guanabacca, just across the bay from Havana, upon which attacks have been made several times by raiding parties of insurgents are being actively pushed.

URGES SPAIN TO HAVE PATIENCE.

London Editor Severely Criticises the Jingoes in the Senate. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Times today com-

menting on the Cuban question expresses the had recently arrived in the city. In this hope that the Spaniards "will continue to regard, Colonel Harriman says: "Spanish disregard the vituperation of the jingo senators and abstain from imitating them," adding: "The American government maintains a correct and neutral attitude and as long as it does so Spain can afford to smile at Senator Chandler's off-hand recognition of the Cuban republic

The Globe this afternoon says: these wild men rave at England, Britisl feeling regards them as amusing lunatic whose grotesque anties do not carry danger more easily inflamed to anger and there I some danger of Spain falling into the traj when the piratical Laurada reaches Valen cia. Spain has endured much contumacy from the great republic; but there are many indications that this passive submission to insult will not last much longer. It would be well, therefore, for the Washington gov ernment to place restraint upon Senate Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain de cided to uphold her honor by arms a nav war might have results not at all agreeable to the American Chauvinists."

Spanish War Vessels Are Numerous, CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—A Commercial-Tribune special from Key West. Fig., says It is reported by spongers coming in that there are unustally large numbers of Spanish war vessels lying off the Florida coast; that they go out to sea during the day, but at night come close to land, throwsearchlights in all They have been sighted several times by people on shore.

ENLISTING FOR "CUBA LIBRE."

Process Not Entirely Free from Danger Even Without Seeing Weyler. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The attention of officials has been attracted by the stories coming from all portions of the country indicating that enlistments are going on of parties of men to go to Cuba to join the insur gents in their struggle against the Spanish These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws, and are prohibited ut fer severe penalties. For accepting a commission to serve against Spain, a country with which the United States is now at peace, the penalty prescribed by section 5,281, revised statutes, is \$2,000 fine and three years' imprisonment, while for collst ing to serve against Spain or hiring any onto enlist the penalty is almost as heavy being a maximum of \$1,000 fine and three years' imprisonment. The enforcement of these laws naturally falls within the func tions of the United States attorneys, whose knowledge the attempt at infringe-ment is brought, but if the movements continue on as large a scale as reported it is probable the Department of Justice will send instrutions of a special character to all of its agents, calling their attention to

enforcement of the neutrality laws. ANXIOUS TO FIGHT FOR CUBA NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The officers of the Cuban junta were besleged today by appli-cants for enlistment in the Cuban army. Even before any of the officials connected with the legation had arrived, a crowd of sturdy young men stood at the entrance to the headquarters, waiting for the doors to open, and before 9 o'clock the Cuban cause ould have had sixty able-bodied recruits. All were dismissed with the information that no men were wanted. The Cuban offi-cials said today that they had been quite overwhelmed with applications and that dur-ing the last twenty-four hours nearly 800 men had applied for enlistment, all of whom had been refused, owing to the law prohibiting enlistments here for service in fereign armies. Many more applications had also

been received by mail. The New York Council of Cuban Revolutionary Clubs has issued an address, paying tribute to the character of the soldier and martyr, Antonio Maceo, and concluding as

Let every Cuban family reaffirm its warm Let every Cuban family reaffirm its warm devotion to the cause of independence by forwarding to our brethren now struggling on the field of battle, as a cheering voice from every home and as new proof of our close union in the common cause, at least one rifle with which a new arm, also ready to fall in glorious death before yielding, shall respond to the supreme and final effort and to the presumptuous confidence of the Spanish people.

Three thousand members of the organization known as the "American Friends of Cuba" will march next Monday evening in a body to Cosper Union and participate in the demonstration to be held there in sympathy with the Cuban patriots. The organization i

A mass meeting to express sympathy with the Cuban insurgents was held in Jercey City tonight. Among the epeakers was S. C. Henriques, who was United States consul at ernor of Porto Rico. General Marin is about | Cardenas during the Harrison administration He said that Spain was exulting over the fou ssassination of as grand a man as ever went forth to give battle in the cause of human liberty. The United States, he declared, could no longer afford to be one of the nations who oppress Cuba.

JUNTA GETS LOTS OF SYMPATHY.

From all parts of the United States, from Mexico and from Paris, expressed their sympathy for free Cuba and offered financial assistar ice to the men

One of the most ardent writers was Herbert Wolcott, chairman of the Cuban American league of Cleveland and brother o United States Senator Wolcott. In his conmunication to Fidel G. Pierrera, Mr. Wolcott said the American-born citizens o Cleveland were intensely enthusiastic and reprobated the murder of Macco and his have to be called in to prevent a collision between the populace and resident Spaniards. The governor has given orders to ling in faster than at any time since the war began, and if men were wanted there would be no trouble in recruiting more than one regiment. So fervent is the sym pathy for Cuba that the junta would no be asked to expend a dollar of its funds for equipment or transportation, Mr. Welcott Faid. He wrote that members of the Grand Army af the Republic in Cleveland who were officers in the civil war had volunteered to go with enlisted massume command of them in Cuba.

W. R. Galbraith, librarian of the Ohio state library at Columbus, communicated with Mr. Pierrera, asking information as to the shipping of munitions, the trans-mission of funds and the forwarding of men Cuba. Mr. Galbraith said the people Case Will Be Heard Again in Havana of that city were thoroughly in earnes and that they could be counted upon for In this city funds have been pouring in to aid the Cuban cause and many inquiries

are being made of the Cuban officials as to the best way to transmit funds and supplies to the men who are fighting. COMPANY OF COLONELS READY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—At a big mass meeting called by Mayor Simrall to take action in reference to the Cuban revo lution, the court house was crowded tonight Resolutions were passed that Cuba must be free; that the United States should help Cuba to freedom by peaceable measures i she could; by forcible measures if she must. Colonel Tom Davidson, after the meeting. burned the ship's flag, amid huzzas and Captain Longmire of company E, State Guards eaid he had forty men ready to start to Cuba on twenty-four hours' notice, under command of Colonel Davidson.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Already over 300 Cuban recruits have been enrolled in this city and Colonel D. S. Harriman, head of the local movement, stated today that there are just as many more in Kansas City and vicinity ready and willing to go to The name of Oblspo street, the principal the front. The men average between 18 and street in Havana, has been changed to Weylor, out of compliment to the captain generally unmairied. The enrollment is going on in Harriman's office and no secrecy of the purpose of the move ment is made. "Should congress take ac ion," said Colonel Harriman, "that would ermit armed men to go to Cuba without nolestation, these men will be notified an sent in a body from Kansas City." There has been some talk that two Spanish spice

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville Fla., says: The streets are crowded tonigh with a grand outpouring of the citizens ! a torchlight parade and mass meeting in favor of Cuba. Ex-Mayor Fleicher, State Senator J. E. Hartridge, J. M. Barr, Hon J. Stockton and many other prominent citizens addressed the vast throngs. Span-ish outrages were denounced and strong esolutions passed demanding the govern-nent to now interfere in the interests of

numanity. Several ministers were on the ST. FAUL, Dec. 15 .- The physicians of St Paul, aroused by the reports of suffering from the Cubans, have started a subscription list throughout the profession for money with which to buy medicine and bandage o send immediately by way of Tampa, Fla. lirect to the campe and towns of the patri ots. The affair started with Dr. W. T. Kelly and Dr. Charles L. Wheaton The list is going among the physicians this afternoon and by tomorrow it is expected that quite a large sum will be realized, as others also are subscribing. The physicians intend to buy all the medicines, bandages, materials and express it immediately to Tampa Fla., and thence to the coast of Cuba. If the government attempts to interfere in this humane movement, an appeal will be had to the president for the expedition as made from a humanitarian standpoint. The story of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from that comes from Cuba to the physicians of Cuban soil. He is also directed to take

WEYLER DENIES THE PLOT

Spanish General Declares His Opponent Was Not Assassinated.

MACEO WAS NOT SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Insists that the Cuban Leader Died in a Hopeless Attempt to Escape After His Men Had Disbanded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The World this morning prints the following signed statement from General Weyler in regard to the alleged ussassination of Antonio Macco;

"To the Editor of the New York World: Maceo died as a result of the feeble state in which were the insurgent bands at Havana. Doubtless, before the sudden attacks and constant persecution of the battalion of San Quintin, they were losing ground. To reorganize those bands he put himself at their head, and for this he died, with part of the staff accompanying him. In the same manner have died many generals in all the wars

"Maceo was not killed in an ambush. My assertion can be proved by the fact that the Spanish column which fought against his forces had to maintain itself against the fire of the insurgents, and the insurgents were strong enough in number to retake the bodies of Maceo and the son of Maximo Gomez, which were carried away from the

"Maceo was surrounded by his own men who embarked with him and passed the trocha, it is affirmed by his own physician. Dr. Zetucha. It is not true that Maceo was eming for any conference with me. can prove it with two reasons. The first is that if I were in the province of Pinar del Rio, how could I summen him to the province of Havana? The second is, that knowing myself the situation in which Maceo was in Pinar del Rio, knowing that his situation was so desperate that he asked help from the rebel forces in the other parts of the island. I would not be so innocent as to agree to a I would not be so innocent as to agree to a conference with him in a place where he would be out of the trocha. Once in Havana, he would have solved the problem of breaking the circle in which I had him and his forces in Pinar del Rio. Maceo died as fell all who command forces who at the sight of the enemy fly away.

"This discouraged band he brought to Havana with the hore of making it fight.

Havana with the hope of making it fight. Any chief, in similar circumstances, if his men disbanded, would be sure to die. And men disbanded, would be such that is what happened to Maceo. "WEYLER."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following dispatch from the Spanish minister of for-eign affairs in regard to the death of General Macco, received at the legation, was made public by Minister de Lome: made public by Minister de Lome:

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Spanish Minister,
Washington: Maceo's death took place in
loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused
by our soldlers' bullets. This is proved
by the letter written by the son of Gomez,
in which he states that he killed himself in
order not to abandon the body of the geaeral. The handwriting of the letter has
been verified and also details of the fight,
time and circumstances when Maceo and
the son of Gomez were wounded. All these
details have been published in Surope by
telegrams from Spanish and foreign corre-

pected that the proceedings will shortly pass into open court.

RUIS RIVERA IN THE FIELD.

Campaign Against the Spanish. HAVANA, Dec. 15 .- Fighting to reported west of the trocha in Pinar del Rio province where the insurgents under Maceo's aud cessor, General Ruls Rivera, have taken the field against the Spanish forces left there by General Weyler. No details have been re ceived yet, but fifty wounded soldiers came in yesterday from the neighborhood of Artimesa. It is stated in Havana that General Weyler has called in some of the troops ow stationed outside of the city, fearing a attack by General Gomez, who is reported as coming eastward with a large force, well armed and provisioned. The insurgents have already occupied several small towns held by the Spaniards in the eastern part of the province of Havana and have met hardly an efeats. Two train loads of provisions and arms were captured by the incurgents on the Matanzas railroad Saturday and Sunday, with

It is reported that an expedition from Hon duras landed on the south side of the island Saturday with large supplies of ammunition and arms and that the cargo was safely deivered into the possession of General

BLOODY WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES Spanish Papers Print Reports of An-

Rivera.

other Savage Massacre. MADRID, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch received here from Singapore says the natives of Mindano island, one of the Phillippine group, have revolted and that many of the native troops are deserting to the insurgents. It is further stated that the situation at Manilla is ful of aniety. Bands of insurgents frequently visit that town at night and fire volleys into the place. A dispatch frequently visit that town at night and fire volleys into the place. A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has been a genuine massacre at Cavite, the fortified scaport town of the island of Luzon. It adds that 150 prisoners revolted, kiled six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison. Continuing, these dispatches say these efforts failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets and another massacre followed during the night. Scores of corpacs were picked up and many of the prisoners who were recaptured were shot he following morning.

RAISE TROOPS FOR CUBAN ARMY.

a Military Company. DES MOINES, Dec. 15.-George P. Guyott, ailway ticket agent at the union depot tere, has organized a company for the Juban war. He has arranged to equip fifty men and has twenty-eight on the list low. The men have agreed to go as soon as belligerent rights are recognized. No two know who the others are, for fear of omplications. Guyott is a graduate of Orchard Lake Military academy, was sev-eral years sergeant of the Second United States cavalry and is chief of engineers of he Iowa National guards. He says several other companies are being organized in lowa. All the work of organization has been one since the assassination of Macco.

Another Pro-Caban Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Woodman of Illinois today introduced a oint resolution directing the president to ntervene in Cuban affairs. The resolution, after reciting General Macco's assassination and Spanish crucklies in Cuba, says that the procedent has failed to carry out the wishes of the people; that the honor of the United States is at stake and that history gives no precedent on which to base a hope that Spanish operations will be changed to comply with civilized warfare. The president is directed to express severe condemnation of the Spanish methods of warfare, espe-cially the murder of Maceo; to recognize the independence of Cuba and to demand this city is that there are 65,000 sick people proper steps to see that this demand is carried out.

LAURADA ASKS FOR PROTECTION. DEBATE ON THE FRENCH NAVY Secretary Olney Requested to Uphold

the Nation's Honor.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.-J. H. Seward & Co., fruit importers and charter parties of Lockroy's Motion for a Big Expenditure the steamship Laurada, now at Palermo, Easily Defeated. have sent a lengthy communication to Sec

retary Olney in which they ask that the vecset be duly protected at Valencia, Spain. She is under charter to take on the remain-der of her cargo at the last named place, and CHAMBER STANDS BY THE GOVERNMENT

the captain, having been advised by cable that trouble might ensue, declined to pro-ceed to the Spanish port. Impossibility of Equaling England's Fleet is Recognized, but Germany's Increase is Looked Upon as an Incentive to Do Likewise.

the ship to have the cargo shipped from Sicily instead of a Spanish port. Sunday," says the document, "we re-crived a cable as follows: "United States government advised captain of Laurada not PARIS, Dec. 15 .- The discussion of the naval budget was continued today in the his majority being about 2,000. Chamber of Deputies. M. J. De Kerjegu.

The thirty-two municipalities in the state held elections this month. Throughout the Ae Americane and merchants holding a charter of a vessel duly registered and carrying the American flag, we feel it our duty and our right to rek you, in your official capacity, to protect our property under such flag as well as uphold the nation's honor.
"J. H. SEWARD & CO."
WASHINGTON, Dec. 35,--Messra Tucker duced, and the tendency, he added, was in the direction of building homogeneous and Seward of Baltimore, representing the Baltimore concern which chartered the groups in different classes. A general re-Laurada to bring fruit to the United States, and John L. Vandiver, representing Hart & the naval committee regretted that in view only changes were Haverhill from no license and Lynn vice versa. organization, however, was necessary and of the Dreibund and of England the French inquire into the report that the Laurada naval votes had been reduced to 79,000,000 had been prevented from entering the Spanish port of Valencia. They falled to see Secrefrancs. It was impossible, he continued, to Vessels Are Warned of the Approach tary Olney or Assistant Rockhill, but the equal England in the number of ships, but chief clerk listened to their statements and the French fleet ought to be of a special answered for the department. The shipping character to enable it to defend French character to enable it to defend French finen said that they had been informed the Laurada had been forbidden by United States independence and dignity everywhere. M. Lockroy, one of the deputies from the Seine, urged that the whole organiza-

tion of the army needed reform, and that the fleet, dock yards and administration ought each to be under separate control.

The minister of marine, Admiral Ber nard, replied that the government intended to increase the number of vessels attached to the channel squadron if they obtained the necessary money. The admiral stated that the government also intended to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron by several first-class ironclads and to renew many of the torpedo boats. In conclusion, the minister of marine pointed to the fact that the German fleet was being considerably increased and that in order to prevent France from falling into inferiority this overnment would shortly submit a bill o increase the strength of the navy. The general discussion of the navy b

was then closed. M. Lockroy's motion that the government expend 200,000,000 f ands, disributed over four years, on the navy opposed by Admiral Bernard and M. Meline discretion.

HOT CHASE AFTER THREE FRIENDS

Cruisers Newark and Raleigh Trying

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The Course of the Cruisers Newark and Raleigh Trying

The Cruisers Newark and Raleigh Trying from a private member. He did not wish to JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15 .- A special provoke a cabinet crisis and would eccived by the Citizen from Key West his motion if the government would promis trates that the cruisers Newark and Raleigh to present it as a bill. The government hadded, was wrong in reposing faith in the optimistic reports of its officials. He main-tained that the fleet was not in effective conat once put to sea to capture the steamer dition, and concluded: "We are curacd with Three Friends, which left Fernandina at an the men who declared war in 1870, without early hour this morning with a cargo of being ready, and I am not willing that some arms and ammunition, besides about fifty day it may be said that I was cognizant of Cubans, to be landed in Cuba. Instructions the present condition of the navy and re-

details have been published in Surope of the letter has the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published in Surope of the letter will thus be made to catch the special to the special to the special time and circumstances when Miceo and the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published in Surope of the special to the special t followed and the house adjourned

The actual cargo carried by the Three for the day. VENEZUELA IS NOT DISPLEASED. Situation at Caraens Misunderstoo

The actual cargo carried by the Three Friends was as follows: Four hundred thousand rounds of amountition, 1,040 rifles, one 12-pound Hotehkiss gun, 20 machetes, 4,000 pounds of dynamite, besides a quantity of medicine, provisions, etc. The expedition is commanded by Perez Calvo, who was an adjutant of Maceo's staff. in the United States. Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 15 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Presdent Crospo declines, for state reasons, to LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Daily News has a Rome dispatch which cays Captain Hughes inswer any questions concerning the Venezuelan government's attitude toward the of the Mexican steamer Laurada denies the right of the Spaniards to seize the Laurada, now that he has no firearms aboard. The arbitration treaty entered into between the The British and United States governments. situation here is misunderstood in the United States, as is evident from the false impreslispatch also says that the police have orered a special surveillance to be kept on sions which have been cabled. The Only a Temperary Check. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times in an nen of Venezuela, those who understand the natter, favor the treaty

Minister Andrade will sail next Monday or his return to the United States, and this editorial says that it thinks that beyond a temporary check of the Cuban insurgents, Macco's death will change the situation very ooks as though matters stood well.

ENGLAND'S FINGER IN CHINA'S PIE Railroad Concession Which Will Off

Don Carlos Has Not Abdicated. MADRID, Dec. 15.—The report that Don set the Designs of Russia LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Globe this after Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, inoon says it understands that important ends to abdicate his claim in favor of Don Jamle, his son, which this time originated in negotiations are proceeding, if not coma dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome, is pleted, whereby Great Britain will derive without foundation in fact. considerable commercial benefits in the open. ing up of China, adding that an English ALEXANDER SALVINI IS DEAD. syndicate has obtained a concession to con-struct and maintain a long railroad, which will be a powerful counter check to Russian FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.-Alexander

Salisbury Sounds the Powers. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Chronicle's Rome correspondent reports that he hears that Lord Salisbury has asked Italy and Germany to state what their attitude would in the event of armed intervention b England, France and Russia against Torkey Italy, the correspondent adds, has prom sed her adhesion, but Germany has not re-

plied to the question. Dr. Barrows in India. BOMBAY, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Rev. Barrows president of the parliament of religious landed at Bombay today. He was warmly welcomed by representatives of the various religious communities. Dr. Barrows renains in India three months, giving the Haskell lectures on Christianity.

Just Like the Texas. LONDON, Dec. 15.-The Orient line steamer Oralava, while coaling at the company's docks at Tilbury, suddenly listed to starboard, filled through the open port head and sank. It is believed that there were fivmen in the ballast tank at that time and that

actor,
Alexander Salvini was born in Rome, December 21, 1861. He was the son of the Italian tragedian, Temaso Salvini, and went to school in Naples, Florence and Genoa. It was intended that he should become a civil engineer and in 1881 he came to the United States for that purpose with Chizzola, who was manager of Rossi's American tour. But instead of looking for a place to develop his engineering abilities, young Salvini traveled with the Rossi company and afterward settled in New York to study English in order to be able to use that innguage on the stage. His first appearance was at the Union Square theater in New York in Clara Morris' company and he afterward spent two seasons with Margaret Mather, playing Romno, Orlando, Rudolph in "Enh" Claude Melnotte and Chiford in "The Hunchback." The older Salvini came to the United States in 1855 and his son joined his company, playing in some of his father's pleces. A. M. Palmer engaged young Salvini for his Madison Square Theater company. After three seasons at the Madison Square theater Salvini again joined his father in a tour of the United States, and after the latter returned to Europe young Salvini began a starring four in America. For some time past young Salvini has been seriously ill at Monte Carlan, the home of the chier Salvini, near Piorence, Italy, His wife, formerly Miss Maude Dixon, who was the leading lady of his company and to whom he was recently married, has been in constant attendance upon the sufferer. D'Artagnan, in the "Three Guardsmen," was considered to be young Salvini's most attractive part. He was a handsome man, imbued with dramatic enthusiusm, and a great favorite in New York.

Mr. Salvini's last appearance in Omaha was ROUEN, Dec. 15 .- The French steamer Marie-Fannie, from Bayonne for this port, has been totally lost off the island of Alder-ney. The captain was saved, but fourteen members of the crew were drowned.

Pope Leo Approves the Selection. ROME, Dcc. 15 .- The Pope has approved D., to be bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

Fire Department Burns Out, WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 15-The West End fire department building, gether with its apparatus and one horse, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The men barely escaped with their lives by jumping out of the second story windows. Three firemen were injured. The jull, adjoining, was also consumed and the prisoners narrowly escaped. The fire was a serious loss to West Superior, as it cripples the department and will lead to higher insurance rates. Loss, £5.000; no insurance. gether with its apparatus and one horse,

Convicted for False Swearing. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.-John Seward and Villiam Trustee, witnesses in the Pearl is believed to have committed suicide while suffering from despondency due to an unfortunate leve affair.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—A telegram received at the War department today announces the death at Bernardino rauch. Arizona, of First Lieulengan Edward C. Bullock, Seventh cavalry, from pneumonia.

LICENSE VOTE SHOWS INCREM Municipal Elections in Boston

Other Massachusetts Town BOSTON, Dec. 15.-The republican robably the advantage in the city eice on today, although in the absence of a mayoralty contest the report is mixed. The city voted for license by a majority which, while somewhat smaller than in previous years,

was relatively the same, owing to the light vote. There was a falling off of 30 per cent from the election of a month ago. The vote for license stood: Yeas, 38,428; nays, 26,829. The only rival candidates voted on by the entire city were those running for street commissioner and one-year member for the school board. In the former contest, Duane democrat, won by a small majority, while another republican candidate, Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, was elected on the school board.

the reporter of the budget, representing Finisterre, said that material progress in the construction of vessels had been made, the delays in building them had been retional politics enter. The total license vote in the state shows a decided increase for the state shows a decided in the state shows a decided increase for the state shows a decided in the state shows a decid in the state shows a decided increase for license over last year, while the no-license vote is slightly reduced. The total vote was for license, 124,776; against license, 104,095. In 1895 the vote was: Yeas, 119,365; nays, 105,639; majority for license, 13,726. The only changes were Haverhill from license to

SEVERE STORM ON THE ATLANTIC.

hipping, except the wrecking of the schooner trace K. Green have been received.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 15.—A severe northeast

Upsets a Kerosene Lump in a Window

ning unusually high.

and Hurns the Store, ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Damage aggregating \$100,000 was done here last night by a fire, started by a boy playing Santa Claus Mr. Pugh. in a show window of F. M. Morrow's dry goods store, corner Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street. The boy upset a kerosene lamp, and in a very few minutes fire was sweeping through the store. The fire ex-tended to the Odd Fellows' building, a three-story brick structure, in which the postoffice is located, and on the other side to the Simon building, a three-story struc-

Governor Rickards Pardons a Man and Wife Unjustly Convicted. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 15 .- Governor Rickards has granted a free pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeenyear terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They had already served a

year of the sentence. first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Mis-soula. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather. They were victed by her testimony of murder in second degree. But remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to an attorney and to ex-Governor Toole, but committed suicide before a written ment could be signed. Governor Rickards what reparation lay in his power by pardoning them.

COAL COMBINE USES COERCION

Coal by the Mine Owners. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.-The first real effect of the recently organized Kansas coal local dealer who had been cutting rates and refused to enter the trust received a Kansas City rate card, "which stated that he would be unable to obtain coal from the mines with which he had been dealing." The local dealer bad an agreement with a Pittsburg, Kan., mine to serve him with of the trust has caused alarm among small

HOT SPRINGS MEN ARE AROUSED. Strong Protest Against Closing the Army and Navy Hospital.

lealers generally.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 15.-A mass neeting of business men was held today to protest against the closing of the United States Army and Navy hospital, as suggested by the report of Secretary Lamont. It was decided to send a committee to Washington. Mrs. John A. Logan and Senator Vorhees are expected to take a hand in the matter. The hospital has treated over 1,000 officers and privates of the regular army and has cured 90 per cent. The annual expense of maintenance is less than

Official Vote of New York. Canvassers has completed the canvass of the votes cast in New York at the recent election. On presidential electors the vote was as follows: McKinley, 819-838; Bryan, 501,363; Palmer, 19,285; socialist, 17,656; blank, defective and scattering, 122,089; Mc-Kinley over Bryan, 268,469; McKinley over all others, 215,455.

Dr. Labric Disappaers, CHICAGO, Dec. 15,-Dr. Alexander Laof the Kankakee insone asylum, has disappeared. It is thought he has committed sulcide, as he has been suffering from paralysis and has been despendent on that account. The doctor has been well known

May Take Their Chances. APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 15.—At a confer nce of paper manufacturers it was decided to send two manufacturers from the Fox river valley to meet the representatives of the organization. A strong feeling pre-valls among the Wisconsin men that the es will be better outside of a com-

Scott Jackson Has Another Chance, FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals today granted the attorneys Scott Jackson thirty days in which

Mayements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 15. At New York-Salied-Spree, for Bremen, Boyle, for Liverpool. At Cherhourg-Salied-Havel, from Bre-men and Southampton for New York. At Southampton-Arrived-Trave, from New York, for Bremen.

MORGAN PLEADS FOR CUBA

Senator from Alabama Advocates a More Decisive Policy.

COMPETITOR PAPERS ARE CALLED FOR

Allen Offers a Resolution Demanding an Inquiry as to the Alleged Use of Money in the Recent Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Senator Mergan of Alabama held the attention of the senate and well-filled galleries for an hour teday by his carnest advocacy of a stronger decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question, The prominence of Mr. Morgan in the Cuban debate of last session, when he had charge of the Cuban resolutions reported from the committee on foreign relations, gave special interest to his speech today. He spoke in dispassionate style, although his words had a directness and severity in picturing the horrors existing in Cuba such as are seldom heard in the senate. Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilities of war, welcoming it it necessary to guarantee the protection of of a Hurricane.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15,-A heavy bankruptcy would prevent the collection of wind and rain storm is raging along the any indemnity for wrongs. The senator coast at this point. Today the large Casino questioned the wisdom of the president's postbuilding, where the Elks' disaster hap- tion that granting of belligerent rights would carrying with it an untenanted cottage next speech his resolution was adopted requestioning that Local Observer Brand received instructions from Washington to warn mariners not to leave port, as there is a storm of hurricane force on, the way. Special instructions were also issued to the crews of the life-saving stations along the coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The storm that has been traveling northward along the coast troduced a resolution for the appointment of pened two years ago, collapsed with a crash. be "untimely." At the close of Mr. Morgan's NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The storm that has at 1, bays, 11. Early in the day sit, when the been traveling northward along the coast treduced a resolution for the appointment of treached New York late tonight. At 10 a committee of nine senators to investigate o'clock the wind blew thirty-six miles an hour, carrying sleet. No reports of loss to recent presidential election. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the

prayer at the opening of the senate today. In the absence of the vice president, Mr. torm is prevailing along the coast and hur-icane signals have been hoisted, warning Mr. Hale, republican of Maine, reported vessels of the danger of going to sea. A driving rain has been falling and the sea is run-amendments of any kind, and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow. The house concurrent resolution for a holiday SANTA CLAUS STARTS A BAD FIRE. adjournment from December 22 to January 5 was reported favorably and agreed to.
Mr. Morgan, democrat of Alabama, presented the credentials of Edmund Winston Pettus as a senator from Alabama for the

term beginning March 4 next, to succeed ALLEN'S ELECTION INQUIRY. Something of a stir was created when Mr. Allen, populist of Nebraska, offered a resolution for a committee of nine senators 'on the use of money in elections." resolution directs that the committee shall 'thoroughly investigate the extent to which money, if any, was used in connection with the recent presidential election, either in promoting the nominations or influencing in any manner the choice of presidential electors, and to inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful, especially to inquire and ascertain to what extent for such purposes the owners of silver mines, gold mines, the bankers, the manufacturers, the rail-roads or other corporations and million-

persons and corporations residing abroad." The resolution further empowers the pro-THROWS OPEN THEIR PRISON DOORS posed committee to send for persons and papers, and directs a report by the first Monday of December, 1897. Mr. Allen made no remarks on the resoluread several newspaper clippings containing charges of irregularities in connection with the recent election. The resolution was then referred to the committee on con-tingent expenses, Mr. Allen remarking that

aires of all classes made contributions, and what contributions, if any, were made

earnestly desired a speedy report back to the senate. Mr. Dingley came on the floor during the transaction of morning business and conferred for some time with Mr. Aldrich, epublican of Rhode Island. The bill validating certain New Mexican bonds was taken up, the house amendments agreed to and the senate amend-

nents disagreed to, so that the bill now goes to the president. Mr. Palmer, democrat of Illinois, called up one of the pension bills, heretofore vetoed by the president, but yielded to Mr. Morgan for a speech on Cuba.

MORGAN'S CUBAN PLEA. Mr. Morgan said: "I will confine my re-marks to comments upon the facts stated in the recent annual message of the presi-dent and the report of the secretary of state. I am not able to discover that the president has made any specific recommendations or combine was made manifest today when a ludication as to any action he deems it proper or expedient for congress to take with reference to Spain or Cuba; nor that he had indicated any course, except a still patient waiting, that the executive unless he chose to sell at the combine price proposes to take. Congress, thus left to its he would be unable to obtain coal from the own initiative, must assume its own responsibility in this matter of most serious

"Congress must give to the statements coal, but this document, the mine owners of the president unhesitating acceptance now assert, is not binding. The boldness as to matters that were committed by the constitution to his especial charge. When he undertakes to state the facts that affect our relations with other powers we must accept those facts, unless the disproof of

them is overwhelming.
"This message is, therefore, of the most Impressive importance as a statement of the leading facts and conclusions that bear upon our duties in respect to the conflict of arms which has raged for over two years in the island of Cuba, and it has the support of nearly all American belief. I have not heard that Spain controverts any statement of the president in his message. The evidence that comes from private sources relative to the condition of Cuba and the horrors of persecution, rapine and extermination visited upon the people of Cuba admits of no doubt as to its credibility. Yet it presents pictures so incredibly inhuman and so disgraceful to the ivilization of this age that it stuns the mind into disheller that such things can

Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted were summed in the following: "Although I believe that helligerent rights should be accorded to Cubans, inasmuch so the president prefers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is now near at hand for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrages. I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the president on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become untimely and that every duty demands active intervention. If that crumbles away, I will again fall back to the position that a just care for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our people. If the president should say, "The time has arrived, the hour has struck," would any American be 35 have as not to hold up his hands, while the battle is raging."

As Mr. Morgan spoke the galleries filled and his words were followed with close attention by the senators and the large number Mr. Morgan went on to speak of the try-

ng cituation which required prompt action o save thousands of poor people from cruel and deliberate butchery. The wholesals massacres of Spain were no surprise to the cenator, who had anticipated it.

NO THIRD CHOICE. "If war with the United States is necessary to reconcile the Span'sh people to the bas of Cuba by foreign conquest," said Mr. Mergen, "we shall be compelled to meet that emer mey. If the destruction of Cuba is